



Newsletter Summer 5 11.6.21

Cake Stall

Wowee, thank you so much to everyone involved in last night's baking extravaganza! The talented bakers, the brilliant governors who organised it and everyone who took the hardest job – buying and eating the cake! You raised the grand total of £232.19, which we can put towards our new interactive boards. Thank you!

Further Cake Eating Opportunities

We sent Her Majesty our warmest birthday good wishes today -through the medium of eating Mrs Baker's amazing cream tea (lunch)! There was bunting flying in the breeze, some of the children made their own crowns and we had our inaugural use of the outdoor cushions which FOBS kindly bought for us. Best. Lunchtime. Ever. Thank you so much Mrs Baker, your scones were a right royal treat!

Music Lessons

We have flyers in school for North Yorkshire Music Service instrumental lessons. It would be brilliant to grow our numbers amongst our talented musicians, so please see Mrs Gatenby for more details if your child is interested in learning an instrument. There is a huge range of instruments to choose from, sessions can be run in school and instruments can be hired or bought using an assisted purchase scheme, and in some cases, school would be able to support financially in addition.

Sporting Prowess

Huge congratulations to Isobel, who travelled down to Warwickshire last weekend on the Northern junior tetrathlon team (run, swim ,shoot , ride) She is two years too young for the junior age group and was competing against 14 yr olds. She had a nervous shoot but climbed 35 places with her swim , run and ride to finish 35th against the best junior girls in the country!! We are so proud of you Isobel, what an amazing piece of Pollination!

Escape Holiday Club/Artisan Academy

As well as a 2 week Escape Holiday Club planned for over the summer hols (dates to be shared asap), we have also been asked to share with you an art-based activity week, to be held in Middleton Quernhow from 26th – 30th July. Mrs Gatenby has sent you further details of this today.







Bags2School

Thank you to the team at FOBS for organising the Bags2School event, and thanks too to everyone who brought in their old clothes for collection. We had quite a haul – 250kg to be precise! I'll let you know how much money that equates to once we hear back.

A1 Archaeology

We were beyond excited yesterday to receive a visit from Northern Archaeology Associates, who gave us a huge pack of artefacts and teaching resources from the dig undertaken between Leeming and Barton when the A1 was improved. We cannot wait to use them in class – the children who took delivery were (almost) as giddy as Mr Easton and me when they opened the box!

Bedale High School Outreach

Mrs Woodward from Bedale High School will be working with some of our older pupils next week on an exciting drama project which she is running across several cluster schools. This will form part of a wider outreach project over the whole of next year, and open to pupils in Years 4 and 5 – there will be exciting opportunities to work with colleagues and pupils from the High School on a range of activities across many subjects, such as French, art, science and many more. We look forward to getting stuck in!

Attendance

We have already had a couple of holiday requests in for time off before the summer holidays. Please can I take the opportunity to ask you to consider this very, very carefully - yes, this has been a hideous time for all concerned and we are enjoying the increasing freedom as restrictions ease, however, we are putting in such a lot of extra support and effort into helping our children fill any gaps in their learning. Literally, every minute in school counts at the moment in terms of catching our pupils up ready for their next stage in school. We have put a significant amount of time and resources in to physical and emotional wellbeing in school too, to address any issues which had been caused by lockdown and isolation. Now more than ever, your child should be in school, and I would ask for your full support with this, by not taking your child out on holiday during term time. Thank you.

Owls: 95.3%

Kites: 99.6%

Falcons: 100%







Bottle Top Competition

Thanks to everyone who has entered their designs so far – we've given a little time in class this afternoon but there is still time for all our budding artists/environmentalists to get involved and submit their entries. Just send them in on Monday. Our Year 6 judges can't wait to see what you've come up with!

Dates

When	What	Who
14.6.21	Music Assembly	All pupils
17.6.21	Drama with Mrs Woodward (Bedale High)	Year 5
25.6.21	Sowerby Music For Life	All pupils
29.6.21	Water Safety Presentations	All pupils
9.07.2021	Reports out	All
15 th , 16 th , 19 th , 20 th July	New Starter sessions	New starters September 2021 (and their Y5 Buddies!)
23.7.21	Close for summer	All
26.7.21	INSET day	Staff











Here's a taste of what we've been up to this week:



















